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All inquiries must include the contract number.

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Inquiry No.	Inquiry/Response
1.0	<p>Question 1.0: There is no Bid Item set up for Water Pollution Control</p> <p>Response: "Water Pollution Control" is included in the item for "Construction Site Management".</p>
2.0	<p>Question 2.0: On various electrical sheets there is installation of 53C and 41C to irrigation cabinets, signal controller cabinets and other systems containing FOC or empty ducts. How is this cost allocated?</p> <p>Response: The contractor shall include material and labors to install all conduits and conductors in place per plan as the LS price. No additional extra work bill force account or an addendum will be issued.</p>
2.1	<p>Question 2.1: Confirm that the following prevailing wage classifications may be used for each of the following tasks to be performed under Bid Items 83 to 121. For any classifications listed which Caltrans disputes, please provide the applicable classification. The classifications to be used in this work are electrician, laborers and operators.</p> <p>Response: The Contractor CAN use Laborers, Operators (Group # according to equipment used), and Electricians (high voltage items). He can also use Comm. & System Techs on "low" voltage items....</p> <p>The Contractor must look into scope of work with electricians to determine which items fall under high and low voltage.</p>
3.0	<p>Bid Item #84 – 78 mm Fiber Optic Conduit (trenched) lists 6,100 M of quantity. The Project Note #4 on Drawing E-1 identifies the fiber optic conduit to be installed in the AC Shoulder. The Legend on Drwg. E-1 identifies the 78 mm conduit and references the contractor to Drwg. E-61 for details. Drawing E-61 has details for both conduit installed in dirt and conduit installed in AC Shoulder.</p> <p>Question 3.0: Is it the contractor's option to install the fiber optic conduit in either the Dirt Areas of AC Shoulder depending on feasibility?</p> <p>Response: Yes, it is the contractor's option to install the fiber optic conduit in either the dirt areas or AC portion of the shoulder depending on feasibility.</p>
4.0	All layout & drainage sheets have inconsistent scales. Please advise on how we should

	<p>process with our Take-Off?</p> <p>Response: Please bid as is.</p>
5.0	<p>What are exact locations of 900 mm Reinforced Concrete Pipes on plans?</p> <p>Interpretation_1: Sheet 30,31 of plans show two lengths of 900 mm Reinforced Concrete Pipe but on sheet 26, 27 they are not shown. Please advise exact locations of Pipes in order to take off lengths.</p> <p>Response: The pipes are shown on Drainages System 4b, 5c, and 7a on sheets 26 and 27.</p>
6.0	<p>SERVICE ENCLOSURES WITH THE 3 KVA TRANSFORMERS WILL NOT ACCOMMODATE ALL THE CONTROLS AND CIRCUITS BASED UPON THE ES-2F STANDARD DRAWING.</p> <p>Response: The 3 KVA transformer will then be mounted externally to the service cabinet, inside a NEMA enclosure.</p>